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SUBJECT: SADAT PRESS CONFERENCE

1. ASSUME FBIS WILL CARRY FULL TEXT OF SADAT'S FEB 2
REMARKS TO PRESS COUNCIL AND JOURANLISTS. FOLLOWING ARE
HIGHLIGHTS AS FEATURED IN FEB 3 CAIRO PRESS:

A. SINAI DISENGAGEMENT. THERE MUST BE MOVEMENT ON THREE
FRONTS. EGYPT WILL NOT END STATE OF BELLIGERENCY UNILATERALLY.
HOWEVER, SHOULD SECRETARY KISSINGER BRING OFFER OF ISRAELI
WITHDRAWAL FROM SAINAI PASSES AND ABU RUDAIS, "OUR REJECTION
OF THIS WOULD BE TREASONABLE".

B. SUPERPOWERS. "WE ARE READY TO ESTABLISH BEST OF RELATIONS
WITH SOVIET UNION." WATERGATE SLOWED MOMENTUM OF US
PEACE EFFORTS , BUT US HOLDS ALL THE CARD (I.E. , SINCE IT
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CAN PRESSURE ISRAEL).

C. LIBYA. RELATIONS HAVE BEEN "FROZEN" SINCE MEETING OF QADHAAFI IN PRESENCE OF SHAIKH ZAYID LAST SUMMER.

D. INTERNAL. "I DO NOT BLIEVE POLICE METHODS CAN PERSUADE ANYONE TO CHANGE HIS MIND. WE AGREED THERE IS NO GOING BACK ON PRESS FREEDOM AND SOVEREIGNTY OF LAW." HOWEVER, ANY RIGHTIST OR LEFTIST ORGANIZATION WORKING AGAINST INTEREST OF EGYPT IS UNACCEPTABLE.

2. ALTHOUGH NOT FEATURED IN CAIRO PRESS, THE PRESIDENT ALSO SAID SECRETARY KISSINGER COMING THIS MONTH TO PURSUE STEP-BY-STEP APPROACH AND MIGHT COME AGAIN SOMETIME AFTER UPCOMING TRIP.
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